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Washington, DC  
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**Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-307

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 25, 2007

Dried Fruit, Announcement FV-307, Invitation 041

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dried fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Child Nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, May 9, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 23, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

**Dried Cherries**

**8/2 lb.**

**114,576 cases**

**No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2006 and/or later crop year.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-307, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Dried Fruit dated May 2004 or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-307, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV307  
 INVITATION : 041  
 COMM GROUP : 35 FRUITS, DRIED  
 COMM TYPE : 70 CHERRIES, DRIED  
 PACK SIZE : 10 8/2 LB

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/07 - 07/15/07					
001	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____
002	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	_____ **
003	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	_____
004	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	616	_____
	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	616	_____
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	616	_____
005	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	462	_____
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,386	_____
006	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	_____
007	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	3,696	_____
008	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____
	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____
009	CINCINNATI	OH	TRUCK ONLY	647	_____
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,201	_____
010	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,109	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	739	_____
011	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	_____
012	COLORADO SPRING	CO	TRUCK ONLY	462	_____
	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____

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	LONGMONT	CO	TRUCK ONLY	462	
013	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	924	
	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	924	
014	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	924	
	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	924	
015	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
016	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
017	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	1,232	
	IDAHO FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	616	
018	COEUR D'ALENE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	616	
	LEWISTON	ID	TRUCK ONLY	616	
	TWIN FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	616	
019	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/07 - 07/31/07					
020	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,386	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	462	
021	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	741	
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,107	
022	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	924	
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	924	
023	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
024	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	

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025	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	_____
026	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	_____
027	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	462	_____
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,386	_____
028	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	_____
029	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	734	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		665	_____
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	449	_____
030	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/07 - 08/15/07					
031	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	_____
032	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____
033	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____
	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____
034	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____
	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	924	_____
035	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	665	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,183	_____
036	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	521	_____

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	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	865	
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	462	
037	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	230	
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,289	
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	329	
038	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
039	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
040	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
041	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
042	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07					
043	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
044	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
045	AUBURN	ME	TRUCK ONLY	924	
	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	924	
046	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
047	VINELAND	NJ		1,848	
048	CHARLESTON	WV		924	

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	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	924	
049	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	669	
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	345	
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	834	
050	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,294	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	554	
051	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
052	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	924	
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	924	
053	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	924	
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	924	
054	CINCINNATI	OH	TRUCK ONLY	647	
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,201	
055	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	616	
	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	616	
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	616	
056	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	702	
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,146	
057	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	
058	BRIDGETON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	980	
	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	462	
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	406	

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059	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
060	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	_____
061	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,848	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				114,576	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				114,576	



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 Commodity Procurement Branch  
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